



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

18/C
MDJ
12-16-03

First Named

Inventor : Deborah S. Schnur

Appln. No. : 10/008,228

Filed : November 7, 2001

Title : SLIDER WITH A COMPLIANT
TRANSDUCER INTERFACE

Docket No. : I69.12-0507

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Castro, Angel
A.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail No.: EV 302261382 US

RECEIVED

DEC 10 2003

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: